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- a Deposit Account authorization with Duplicate Copy,
- a Substitute Specification including a marked-up copy showing changes, and a clean copy of the amended specification.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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